

The following letter will be of interest to those holding oil leases in

It is an answer to a private letter addressed to the Minister of Interior by the editor of this paper. Bennett, before leaving for Ottawa last week, also promised to do his best to induce the Government to an extension until after the war.

Ottawa, Ontario,  
October 12, 1915.  
Mr. Edwards,—  
Replying to yours of the 8th, on be-  
half of holders of oil leases who desire  
extension of time for payment of  
rental.

You are aware, an Order in Council passed one year ago giving a extension of time for the payment of the current year's rental. As all our arrears now amount to three million dollars, and, as you the Government is also badly in of funds. However, we had about and that if the holders of those would pay twenty-five cents per that is, one-half the regulation

for the current year, we would in extension of time for the balance as well as a year's extension for ensuing year. We thought this, the circumstances, was a fair position, especially in view of the deficient crops which Canada is

d with at the present time. How-  
I will take up with my colleagues  
urther request that an extension  
nted until after the war is over,  
the government as a whole coin-  
with this view, of course I will  
ased to carry it out, but I very  
doubt that the government will

I fear that by that time the charges will be so very large that the request will be to wipe them out fully, as so many will feel their duty to meet the same. However, may, I will submit the matter to my colleagues for their consideration.

Yours faithfully,

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a pity Julius Caesar wasn't alive  
to make Italy's army speed up.  
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know of at least one little war which would suggest to the mind of an average man that the Jordan affair has been mismanaged. A few weeks ago the British had even aviators operating on the Nile. The son of the Rev. Dr.

Nerby was kept up in the air, signalling and dodging shrapnel seven long hours. This most

then—that is to say, within the  
few weeks—forty fresh aviators  
been hurriedly sent out from Eng-  
to do the work that these seven  
were called upon to undertake  
the most critical period of the  
oil operations. This would sug-

anyone explain why a land  
ing down the streets invariably  
ed by small boys on bicycles?

At that moment little Jimmy, her other, came into the parlor.

out of here, you little hem-  
d, devilish, scheming, prying  
she cried shrilly. "You know  
only sneaking around to see  
you can see and hear what you  
ar'! Hear it, you double-jointed  
beast!"

"Can you grant me a last favor, please?" she responded softly.

typewriter we read about for  
need persons is well enough in  
; but a more pressing need is  
writer for stenographers who

he way, what ever became of  
posed presentation of medals  
civic authorities to those two  
young city employees who, at  
nt risk to their own lives, so

went to the rescue of Con-  
ner Garden when that gentleman  
swept down the flood in the  
our last summer? Those young  
workers were heroes in every  
of that over-used term. They  
the life of the Commissioner  
as was expected of me.

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30-49	~75
50-69	~85
70+	~90



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